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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF DIECA
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., dba COVAD
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FOR
ARBITRATION OF AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT WITH QWEST CORPORATION.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 8, 2004, DIECA Communications, Inc., dba Covad Communications Company ("Covad") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") a Petition for Arbitration of a proposed interconnection agreement with Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1505 and Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act").

In Decision No. 68440 (February 2, 2006), the Commission issued its Opinion and Order in the Arbitration. Among other things, the Decision directed that a "further phase of this proceeding shall be instituted within 30 days to determine just and reasonable rates consistent with state and federal law" (*Id.* at 23).

On March 3, 2006, the Arbitrator conducted a telephonic procedural conference with counsel for Covad, Qwest, and Staff. As a result of the conference call, Qwest filed a Joint Motion for Extension of Time to Commence Further Phase to Determine Just and Reasonable Rates. The Joint Motion states that Qwest and Covad are discussing rates that may be acceptable to both parties, and the parties therefore request an extension of the time period, until March 20, 2006, for initiating the further phase of this proceeding.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that initiation of the further phase of this proceeding to determine just and reasonable rates shall be extended until March 20, 2006 for purposes of allowing additional time for Qwest and Covad to discuss rates acceptable to both parties.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Arbitrator may rescind, alter, amend or waive any

1 portion of this Procedural Order by subsequent Procedural Order.

2 Dated this 3rd day of March, 2006.

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